

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS
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Report of the Board of Stewards for the week of September 4, 2018 through September 9, 2018.

Tuesday

09/04/2018

(1) STEWARD DUTY

Steward David Nuesch will be on duty this week attending to morning office matters, and recording the minutes for the reporting period.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Friday's seven race card, which consisted of three "around-the-turn" races, was drawn a bit after 3pm today. Fifty-two horses are scheduled to start on Friday evening.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The California-Bred maiden race that was offered for Friday, was called off with four entries.

Wednesday

09/05/2018

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Only one declaration was made at scratch time for Friday night's race card.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

Saturday's eight race program, of which four are thoroughbred races, was draw by 2pm today

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

The lone California-Bred race offered for Saturday did not attract a single entry.

Thursday

09/06/18

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Scratch time for Saturday night's program was conducted at 9:00 a.m. with only one rider change being made.

(2) ENTRIES AND DRAW

With entries continuing to be light, Sunday's eight race program was completed and drawn by about 3:30 pm today.

(3) CAL-BRED REPORT

Once again, the one Cal-bred race offered today did not attract a single entry, so it was promptly called off.

(1) SCRATCHES AND CHANGES

Just one equipment change was made this morning, at scratch time, for Sunday evening's card.

(2) ANDRADE HEARING

After hearing case # 18LA0170 against trainer Elena Andrade, the Stewards deliberated the facts and issued the following ruling. Steward Grant Baker was the dissenting vote, feeling a fine of \$1,500 was in order partially due to the purse of the race.

RULING #200

TRAINER ELENA ANDRADE, WHO STARTED THE HORSE "UNO CORONA MAS" THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE NINTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JULY 28, 2018, IS FINED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$1000.00)* PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1887 (TRAINER OR OWNER TO INSURE CONDITION OF HORSE) FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULES #1843 (A, B & D)(MEDICATION, DRUGS AND OTHER SUBSTANCES), #1843.1 (B)(PROHIBITED DRUG SUBSTANCES) AND #1844 (F)(4)(AUTHORIZED MEDICATION – DEXAMETHASONE (34 PG/ML) IN EXCESS OF AUTHORIZED LEVEL (5PG/ML).

(3) CROP RULINGS

The following three rulings were issued as a result of crop violations during last week's races.

RULING # 201

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR IS FINED FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-FIRST OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2018.

RULING # 202

JOCKEY JUAN SANCHEZ, WHO RODE "WARM LOVE" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 IS FINED THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$300.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(2) (USE OF RIDING CROP-STRIKING HORSE IN POST PARADE).

RULING # 203

JOCKEY MARCIAL RAMIREZ, WHO RODE "SHAREMYWAY" IN THE THIRD RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 2, 2018 IS FINED ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS (\$150.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b) (6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-THIRD OFFENSE WITHIN THE PAST SIXTY DAYS).

(4) ROMAN RULING (Ref: 9/02/18 (2))

The following ruling was issued after jockey Jonathan Roman came into our office to review the seventh race from Sunday night in-which his mount was disqualified.

RULING # 204

JOCKEY JONATHAN ROMAN, WHO RODE "FREIGHTTRAIN BLUES" IN THE SEVENTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE SEPTEMBER 2, 2018, IS SUSPENDED THREE (3) RACING DAYS (SEPTEMBER 14TH, 15TH, AND 16TH, 2018) FOR FAILURE TO MAKE THE PROPER EFFORT TO MAINTAIN A STRAIGHT COURSE, CAUSING INTERFERENCE WHICH RESULTED IN THE DISQUALIFICATION OF HIS MOUNT FROM SECOND TO SIXTH POSITION. THIS CONSTITUTES A VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1699 (RIDING RULES-CARELESS RIDING).

(5) CLEAR NIGHT OF RACING

Tonight's seven race card went very smoothly with no notable incidents

(6) LATE DECLARATIONS

- 1st Race #5 Gambler's Wish (Tr. O. Garcia) – entered back – Stewards
Refund: \$829.00
4th Race #1 Jess Doit (Tr. R. Guillen) – sick – Dr. Beck
Refund: \$682.00
7th Race #4 (Tr. J. Flores) – entered back – Stewards
Refund: \$284.00

(7) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	558	On Track Handle:	\$75,083.60
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,767</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$403,342.10
Total:	2,325	Out of State:	<u>\$674,784.24</u>
			\$1,153,209.94

Saturday

09/08/2018

(1) DISQUALIFICATION (Case # 18LA0134)

This afternoon the Stewards issued the following ruling disqualifying Sovereign Jess, after the runner came up positive for Clenbuterol in a post-race test. Trainer Ricardo Guillen and owner Erik Flores opted not to attend, as they have formal hearings next week.

RULING # 205

ACTING UPON A REPORT FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, AN OFFICIAL TESTING LABORATORY FOR THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD, THAT BLOOD SAMPLE #LA41118, TAKEN FROM THE HORSE "SOVEREIGN JESS", THE FIRST PLACE FINISHER IN THE EIGHTH RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON JUNE 9, 2018, TESTED POSITIVE FOR CLENBUTEROL (45 pg/ml) (CLASS III), IT IS ORDERED THAT "SOVEREIGN JESS" BE DISQUALIFIED FROM ALL PURSE MONIES EARNED IN SAID RACE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE 1895.5(DISQUALIFICATION UPON POSITIVE TEST).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT ALL PURSE MONIES (\$4,170.00) EARNED BY OWNER ERIK FLORES, TRAINER RICARDO GUILLEN AND JOCKEY JONATHAN ROMAN BE RETURNED TO THE PAYMASTER OF PURSES AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE BY OCTOBER 8, 2018, FOR REDISTRIBUTION PURSUANT TO CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1760 (PURSE AWARD OR PRIZE TO BE WITHHELD).

REVISED ORDER OF FINISH IS AS FOLLOWS:

- 1st – FOOSMANCHU
2nd – JESSA LADY CEE
3rd – HOOKN UP N HANGNOUT
4th – CORONA HAWKINS
5th – DIANNASTY

ALL RECORDS ARE ORDERED TO REFLECT THIS RULING. IN ACCORDANCE WITH CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1956 (RACE DECLARED OFFICIAL), THIS RULING SHALL NOT AFFECT THE PARIMUTUEL PAYOFFS.

(2) LATE SCRATCH

After learning that the runner Gambler's Wish could possibly be the victim of a race-day medication violation, the Stewards opted to scratch the runner from tonight's third race. More to follow...

(3) VOIDED CLAIM

After failing the post-race examination by the official vet, the claim of WHATAHANDSOMECAAT from tonight's third race was voided. The runner was returned to trainer Jesus Nunez's stable.

(4) INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION

Immediately following the running of the fifth race the Stewards posted the Inquiry sign to review

the start where it appeared that the inside horse possibly impeded two other runners. As the incident did not involve the top four finishers, the Stewards went "Official" with the original order that was posted on the tote board. After further review and deliberation, the Stewards unanimously agreed to disqualify #1 UP FOR A PARTY, and place her behind #3 TATS GLITTER and #2 FIRST MOON CAT, for interference at the start.

Original order 4-5-6-7-1-3-2
New order 4-5-6-7-3-2-1

(5) LATE DECLARATIONS AND REFUNDS

3rd Race #2 Gambler's Wish (Tr. O. Garcia) – medication – Stewards
Refund: \$409.00

(6) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	751	On Track Handle:	\$104,086.10
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,791</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$427,724.00
Total:	2,542	Out of State:	<u>\$754,202.72</u>
			\$1,286,012.82

Sunday

09/09/2018

(1) BEDNAR RULING

The following ruling was issued as a result of a crop violation during last night's card.

RULING # 206

JOCKEY VINNIE BEDNAR IS FINED ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* FOR VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD RULE #1688(b)(6) (USE OF RIDING CROP-MORE THAN THREE TIMES IN SUCCESSION, WITHOUT GIVING THE HORSE A CHANCE TO RESPOND-SECOND OFFENSE WITHIN THE PREVIOUS 60 DAY PERIOD), DURING THE FIRST RACE AT LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE ON SEPTEMBER 8, 2018.

(2) LATE START

The evening got off to a bit of a late start this evening, as the horses for the first race only arrived into the saddling paddock just a few minutes before post time. The runners were quickly saddled and sent out onto the track to warm up. The field of six runners left the starting gate about ten minutes behind schedule. As the night progressed we picked up a couple minutes each race and completed the card nearly on-time. Horse identifier Jason Hart, whom is responsible for sending the horses from the receiving barn to the paddock, was asked to come into our office on Friday.

(3) LATE SCRATCH

Just as the runners were about to be dispatched from the starting gate, the heavy favorite reared up and got twisted around inside the starting gate. On the advice of the track veterinarian, FAVORITE SPECTACLE was scratched by the Stewards.

(4) LATE DECLARATIONS - CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st Race #6 Jacqueline Lee (Tr. E. Baze) – injured – Dr. Pattio
Refund: \$375.00
2nd Race #3 Vodka Texted You (Tr. K. Castaneda) – sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$334.00
3rd Race #1 Yankee Minister (Tr. J. Nunez) – sick – Dr. Beck
Refund \$332.00
5th Race #6 Favorite Spectacle (Tr. C. O'Dell) – injured – Stewards
Refund \$19,862.00

(5) ATTENDANCE AND HANDLE

On Track Attendance:	823	On Track Handle:	\$122,301.50
Off Track Attendance:	<u>1,804</u>	Off Track Handle:	\$414,484.60
Total:	2,627	Out of State:	<u>\$961,276.45</u>
			\$1,498,062.55

TRACK SAFETY REPORT

The weekly inspection was conducted on September 9, 2018. One equine death was reported this week due to racing injuries. During this reporting period 9 horses were added to the Veterinarian's List as follows: 2 for soundness, 2 for injury, 4 for sickness, and 1 for medication. Seven horses previously on the Veterinarian's list were examined and removed from the list. This report was submitted by Steward David Nuesch.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD SUMMARY 2018

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI 09/07	SAT 09/08	SUN 09/09	WEEK TOTAL	MEET TOTAL
ACCIDENTS	D				0	0	0	0	14
CAL-BRED RACES		A			0	0	0	0	20
CLAIMS			R		1	1	1	3	245
DISQUALIFICATIONS				K	0	1	0	1	37
INQUIRIES	D				0	1	0	1	63
REFUNDS		A			3	1	4	8	306
RULINGS			Y		5	1	1	7	206
VOIDED CLAIMS				S	0	1	0	1	40

Stewards' Attendance: Stewards David Nuesch, James Dreyer, Grant Baker, and Safety Steward Ron Church were in attendance during this reporting period.

David Nuesch (Steward)

James Dreyer (Steward)

Grant Baker (Steward)

Ron Church (Safety Steward)